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DESTRUCTIVE STORM SWEEPS WIDE SECTION, ONE DEAD, SEVERAL HURT

SPECIAL TERM DISTRICT COURT CONVENES APR. 3

Special term of district court, to relieve the congestion of the court will convene here Monday, April 3.

A special judge, to be selected by the bar, will be appointed for the special term. No selection has yet been made.

Probably, an attorney from some of the nearby towns will be sought to place as any of the Memphis attorneys would be disqualified in a number of the cases because employed on one side or the other.

It is not known whether or not any of the cases will be tried; this will depend upon whether or not the Attorney General can get time to appear in another court.

The first two days of the session will be devoted to settling the cases and other non-jury work, so the jury for the first week will be called to appear until Wednesday, April 5.

Juries for the term and the for their appearance follows:

First Week—Wednesday, April 5.

R. Harvey, Jno. Bishop, W. H. Gibson, W. B. Morrison, T. J. C. Wilson, J. L. Gilmore, T. J. J. E. Arnold, M. O. J. R. L. Madden, J. H. Duncan, R. E. A. Smith, W. A. Co. J. M. McKelvey, R. A. Bower, R. B. McMurry, R. E. Johnson, Mullin, Ed. Garner, J. L. Darby, Forkner, F. E. Champion, J. J. F. Leary, J. W. Henson.

Second Week—Monday, April 10.

O. Blackshare, W. H. Lindsey, J. Davenport, R. C. Walker, A. H. G. Hill, H. A. Finch, J. P. Gomery, B. D. Adkisson, L. P. Under, J. H. Duckett, W. J. Rogers, E. Cooper, Roy Fuston, J. N. S. H. Pierce, J. H. Richard, Charles Oren, R. L. Slayton, W. L. W. D. L. Howard, T. C. H. M. K. Williams, J. F. Ogden, Moses, E. P. Thompson, J. D. D. D. M. McElreath, J. C. Par. Rufus Randal.

Third Week—Monday, April 17.

B. McQueen, R. H. Wherry, J. Jones, Sam Forkner, G. M. B. B. Robertson, Z. T. Beatty, Christian, S. T. Harrison, J. J. S. S. Leago, J. A. Sissions, Staurt, A. W. Francis, D. L. C. J. M. Weatherly, S. P. Lacy, J. Denis, A. L. McKay, G. L. M. M. J. Draper, J. A. Lacy, Bice, J. H. Wynn, C. A. Powell, Bevers, W. C. Dickey, W. F. Heath, T. A. Pinkerton, Lee.

Fourth Week—Monday, April 24.

Russell, Ben E. Smith, J. E. B. Webster, J. H. Meacham, Evans, R. F. Meacham, George Shaw, E. M. Ewing, B. W. John, W. Butler, H. E. Mullin, Fred E. T. Rosamond, C. F. Bruce, May, Joe A. Weatherly, T. R. S. D. S. Baker, J. M. Barnes, Orr, N. L. Murff, J. L. Barnes, Thornton, G. W. Sexauer, H. T. W. O. Perkins, C. H. Payne, Brewer, J. N. Sanders.

Fifth Week—Monday, May 1.

A. Johnson, H. S. Gardenhire, J. H. R. Irby, S. J. Houston, J. R. W. R. Fickas, T. C. Del. C. P. Lane, G. K. Kirkland, W. C. Glickin, J. R. Stidham, T. W. T. E. Harrell, R. H. Hughes.

BRIDGE SWAYS WITH RHYTHM OF MUSIC: NEAR PANIC ENSUES

Many, Knocked Down In Stampede Effect of Swaying Bridge Similar to Sea-Sickness.

Dalhart people who attended the opening of the Logan bridge Tuesday report a hair-raising experience at the dedication ceremonies at noon, when the 1500 or more people went on board the bridge for the formal dedication. The bridge is 738 feet long, and 125 feet high—one of the longest and highest arch bridges in the Southwest. While the brass band was playing some soul-stirring music with a rhythm that caused the immense crowd to sway in time with it, the bridge itself caught up the time and began to sway with the crowd, the oscillation growing more and more even after the crowd "broke step," until it was found that a serious accident was imminent. It is reported that in the stampede that followed there were a few who fainted, and many who fell down. The effect produced, aside from the scare was something of a sea-sickness, it is said, and the fright of the impending danger was terrific.—Dalhart Texan.

FARMERS FORCE RISE IN HOUSTON EGG MARKET

Houston, March 11.—Co-operation of farmers controlled the egg market here the latter part of this week, according to commission men. Eggs dropped to 18 cents per dozen, the lowest mark in five years the first part of the week. After four days at this price, farmers refused to sell, causing a two-cent rise in Saturday's quotations.

JUSTICE OF PEACE FINED FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION LAW

Amarillo, Texas, March 13.—Justice of the Peace J. W. Turner of UMBERGER, a small town west of Canyon, was convicted in District Court today on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquors and given one year in the State penitentiary.

During the trial when the defendant became heated, he shook his finger in the face of a State witness and was given a fine of \$100 and three days in jail.

An advertised farm name will become a valuable asset; name your place, standardize your products, and thus capitalize your efforts as a producer of superior farm products.

Supt. Hibbets Re-Employed.

The school board has re-employed Mr. Hibbets as superintendent of the Memphis Public Schools for next year. The schools have made splendid progress under Mr. Hibbets and the patrons will be pleased to learn that his services are to be continued.

Woman Accidentally Shot.

Mrs. George Bingham of the Weatherly neighborhood was accidentally shot through the hand with a pistol last Friday. The gun was thought to be unloaded.

J. G. Cameron, T. J. Spry, T. M. Potts, J. A. Merrick, T. W. Bell, Will Kesterson, A. F. Copeland, R. Z. Bush, J. W. Fowlkes, C. M. Barnes, R. S. Wansley, S. H. Boswell, O. T. Ball, C. A. Daniels, J. C. McDaniel.

GRANDPA HALL, ELI, IS DEAD: CLARENCE NEWBROUGH THOUGHT FATALLY INJURED; OTHERS HURT

Number of Farm Homes Demolished; Many Barns, Out-Buildings and Windmills Blown Down; Storm Path Covers Wide Area.

HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE IN NORTH MEMPHIS

Wind of Tornado-Like Velocity Takes Off Brick Flues, Breaks Windows and Does Other Damage Aggregating Big Loss Throughout Northwest Section of City.

One death and one, probably, fatal injury and a score of minor injuries to persons, and a heavy loss of property resulted from a storm which swept this section Sunday morning.

Grandpa Hall, 73, father of J. J. Hall, who lives just south of Eli, died at 6 o'clock this morning from injuries received when the Hall residence was demolished.

Clarence Newbrough, the 11-year-old son of J. W. Newbrough, of the same neighborhood, lies at the point of death from injuries received in the same manner.

The families of Bedford More and Henry Taylor, whose houses were destroyed escaped injury by taking refuge in storm cellars.

Eight or ten residences were utterly destroyed in the path of the storm and practically all the barns, out-houses and windmills were blown down. The property loss can not be estimated with any degree of accuracy but will reach many thousands of dollars.

J. J. Hall was painfully injured by a timber which struck his back making a deep bruise and removing the skin on back, hips and thighs.

The 13-year-old son of Mr. Newbrough was terribly bruised and was, at first, thought to be seriously injured; but is recovering.

Practically everything on the four places above mentioned was destroyed. Other places in this neighborhood badly damaged are: Two houses on the Howard place; J. A. Scott place, room blown off and house wrecked.

Near Memphis the place occupied by Tom Rich was blown to pieces. Barns and out-houses on the Dennis place destroyed. Ed Evans place and

Albert King place, houses demolished.

Arthur West's house was blown down and Mr. West was seriously injured by being caught under lumber, a nail penetrating his side.

The Jim Hawkins house was badly wrecked, the roof being partially torn off and crushed in.

In the northwest part of town many barns, out-houses and roofs wholly or partially wrecked and windows and flues were broken in every section.

More or less injury was done to perhaps, 150 homes in Memphis.

The wind reached tornado-like velocity, and had it been but very little stronger would have wrecked the town.

Bridge Out of Commission.

Parker Creek was higher Monday morning than for many years and as a result piling at the east end of the bridge on Main street was washed out and the bridge rendered impassable. The city and county had just completed work on this bridge that cost some \$500.00. It is doubtful if it will be practical to try to maintain this bridge at present site, the creek seems determined to leave it and constant repairing and driving of piles is too expensive. Probably a better site could be found a block or so down stream and the steel span moved.

News Around the County Court House

Court Doings, Official Acts and the Happenings in General About the County Capitol.

A \$500 bond, the last of the \$40,000 issued for the court house and the old jail, was paid by Treasurer Wilborn last week. The jail has been gone for years and the court house is about gone.

The special term of three weeks of county court adjourned last week. Several insurance and railroad cases were finally disposed of during the term.

Commissioners' court was in session Monday with only Commissioners Weatherly and Combest present. Neither Commissioner Christian, of Turkey nor Commissioner Blanks of Lakeview could get here because of the bridges being washed out by Sunday night's storm. A short session, with all members of the court present, was held Wednesday morning.

Judge McIntosh, Supt. McNally, Treasurer Wilborn and Justice Hoff-

man went over to Turkey Wednesday afternoon to assist in organizing an Odd Fellows' lodge.

Business around the court house has been exceedingly quiet during the past few days.

Sheriff Pressley returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday with a prisoner. He said that a big attendance was expected at the stock show.

Three windows in the west side of the court house were blown out by Sunday night's storm.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been issued since the last publication.

R. S. Shirley and Miss Mae Ming; Willis Dunn and Miss Vernetta Thames; A. C. Collins and Miss Lula Scott; Sid Wells and Miss Ruth Roberts.

CHILDRESS TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR BIG LAKE FOR WATER SUPPLY

Propose to Dam H-K Canyon, Near Carey. Lake will Provide Three Years Supply.

The Childress City Council has ordered a bond election in the amount of \$310,000 to draw interest at the rate of 5½ per cent for the purpose of constructing a dam at H-K Canyon and laying a pipe line to the city of Childress for a city water supply. The bonds will be sufficient to cover the cost of water and sewer line extensions in the city, also to include a purification plant for the lake water.

The proposed site is nine miles west of Childress and approximately one and one-half miles west of Carey.

The proposed lake, which will cover approximately a section of land, will give an adequate supply for years to come, and, with the purification plant, will put Childress in the class of the cities that do not suffer for want of good water.

Engineer R. G. Carraway made the survey and estimates for the project.

I. O. O. F. ORGANIZE LODGE AT TURKEY

An Odd Fellows Lodge with forty-five members was organized at Turkey last night.

A number of visitors from other Hall county lodges were present as visitors.

The officers of the new lodge are: Dr. J. E. Garner, N. G.; T. L. Colvin, V. G.; John Sharp, Secretary; F. O. Ham, Treasurer.

SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD MAN STEALS KISS FROM YOUNG WIDOW; JAILED AND FINED

Palo Pinto, Texas, March 13.—County Judge E. L. Pitts of Palo Pinto imposed a fine of \$50 together with a jail sentence of thirty days on C. S. Maddux of Santo, in county court last week on a plea of guilty to a charge of assault.

The defendant, nearly 70 years old, was charged with having slipped up behind a prominent young widow, who is a milliner, throwing his arms around her and planting a kiss on her cheek.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and is now in jail.

WADE ARNOLD RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS POSTMASTER AT WELLINGTON

N. W. Arnold has received his appointment as postmaster of the Wellington office and will become postmaster as soon as an inspector comes to check out Mr. Wood and check in Mr. Arnold.—Wellington Leader.

TWO ARE INJURED IN FLOYD COUNTY

Floydada, Texas, March 13.—A hurricane which covered a width of some 300 yards and extended in a northeastern direction across Floyd County last night for about ten miles, did heavy damage to farm property and injured at least two persons, one of them seriously. The blow accompanied one of the heaviest rain in recent months, about half of Floyd County having a two-inch rain, although only a light shower fell at this point.

The known injured are T. B. Price, nine miles west of Floydada, and his grown son. Their home was destroyed. The boy's back is broken, it is believed.

Only the immediate family were present.

These young people are deservedly popular in Memphis and have many friends whom we join in wishing them a happy future.

Parrish Perhaps Fatally Hurt.

Roby, Texas, March 15.—Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, candidate for U. S. Senate, was probably fatally injured near here to-night when his car ran off a bridge. His jaw-bone was broken, several teeth knocked out and it is feared that his skull may be fractured.

He was removed to the Stamford Hospital and an X-ray examination made. A bulletin says that he is conscious and that there is "hope for his recovery."

The car turned over three times and fell to the bottom of a creek.

MEMPHIS PEOPLE PROTEST AGAINST COMPRESS SITE

More Than Forty Memphis Citizens Petition Asking City to Re-Consider Location.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Memphis, Texas., and H. F. Underwood, of Athens, Texas.

The undersigned citizens and residents property owners of the city of Memphis, Texas respectfully protest against the erection of a Cotton Compress and the operation of the same on the location purchased from Mrs. Boykin, consisting of 10 acres immediately East of the F. W. & D. C. Ry., and adjoining the right-of-way and in what is known as a part of

Pardue addition to the city of Memphis, and on adjoining land to I. P. Hollifield and in about three hundred feet of his residence. For the reason that the said compress so located and operated would be in and near a principal resident part of said city, and its operation thereon would be to the great discomfort of a large number of resident owners, on account of the noises, smoke, cinders and lent inseparable from the operation of said compress and would constitute a public nuisance, together with the operation of the necessary operation of the railroad switches which will be connected therewith.

That all or a large number of residences so affected have been bought and built in that part of the city with the general understanding that said part of the city would not be used for the operation of industrial plants, and it would be a great injustice to them to so injure their property. The undersigned further shows that the city of Memphis now owns a suitable site for a compress, to wit: the site of the old compress, which is more conveniently situated for compress purposes and which was formally used for that purpose and is in that portion of the city largely set over to and used for the operation of industrial plants, and where private residents would be less disturbed by the operation of said compress.

The undersigned further show, that said old compress site would be acceptable to H. F. Underwood and terms could be made with him to erect a compress thereon, without cost to the city of Memphis, but to its pecuniary advantage and the undersigned request the city council to at once take up the matter with H. F. Underwood and secure the erection of said compress at said old site.

E. M. EWEN and 43 Others.

Contract Let for Soldiers' Monument.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Legion Auxiliary have let the contract for the soldiers' monument, to be erected in memory of Ex-Confederate Veterans and soldiers of the World War, on the court house lawn.

A drawing of the monument can be seen in the show window at the Hattenbach & McKelvey store.

Wells-Roberts.

Sidney Wells and Miss Ruth Roberts were married at the home of the bride's mother Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Moore officiating.

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Memphis School News

Matters of Public Interest and News Items
Pertaining to the Public Schools
of Memphis.

Editorial Staff.

Harry Delaney.....Editor in Chief
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Elizabeth Wright.....Junior Reporter
Iris Johnson.....Sophomore Reporter
Iris Bass.....Freshman Reporter
John Forkner.....Athletic Reporter

The Inter-class debates were finished Tuesday and we now have our representatives for the county meet. In the girls debate Thelma Walker and Vivian O'Rear were chosen as the two best speakers and in the boys' debate Irvin Johnson and Raymond Thompson were victorious. The final debates, both boys and girls were very interesting and those winning showed that they had made considerable preparation.

Finals in local spelling will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the High School building. Much interest is being shown and we are expecting some good spellers.

The Declaration contests have been postponed until a week from this Friday night, in order to give the participants more time in which to prepare themselves.

Chapel Notes.

Wednesday morning we enjoyed having Miss Samie Noel sing two numbers, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "The Big Brown Bear," accompanied by Miss Mary Noel at the piano, then for an encore she played and sang "Little Love-Ship." We also appreciated having two readings one by Master Robt. Hibbets and the other by Master David Hudgins.

Thursday morning chapel service was honored by the presence of Judge Ota Norton and W. E. Quigley of Memphis, and Judge Ota Spear of Ft. Worth, who were judges for the second boys interclass debate. Judge Spear, who is a member of the board of directors of Texas Women's College, made a splendid address on "Affairs," using the "Bee-Stives" as an illustration.

Friday morning Supt. Hibbets read several announcements about the interscholastic meet and gave a short talk.

Monday morning we enjoyed a splendid talk by Supt. Hibbets.

Tuesday morning, Judge Elliott, Judge Moss and Mr. Howard Finch, who were judges for the last interclass debates, met with us. Judge Moss made an excellent talk which we enjoyed very much.

Athletics.

Our progress in athletics has been hindered for the last few days by the condition of the weather. The track as well as the base ball diamond has been too muddy for use. Practice was started again Tuesday of this week. Besides the regular base ball tryout practice, sides have been chosen and we have had a few scrub games. The track men were also out Tuesday and are keeping stubbornly to their strenuous workouts.

We have received a new vaulting pole to replace the old one which was broken a few days ago. The vaulters are again at practice.

Home Economics Department.

The girls state clothing contest is to be held in Houston April 28th and 29th this year. The girls of the Home Economics classes are anxious and working to send their best representatives to this contest and win everything possible for Memphis High school. By the kind co-operation and help of the various ladies' clubs, local business men and parents, the class was able to send the two winning girls from each class last year with the teacher, and five other girls who paid their own expenses. It was Memphis that showed the highest rank in attendance at the last year's contest in San Antonio and it was a Memphis girl, Miss Lucille McCann who won first state cash prize in Sewing and Dresses made in class. We are proud of the honors we won last year, and hope to win more this year.

and believe we can if we receive the loyal support we had from the people last year.

The class contests for first year are being held this week. As the entire winners can be definitely known years work must be judged before and the class numbers 26, several girls still have almost equal chances for the coveted trip to Houston. Following is a report from the class contests:

Undergarments:

Judges: Mrs. J. W. Walker, Miss Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Roy McAlester.

Tops:

Robt Hoffman, 1st; Gertrude Racco, 2nd; Della Gobel, 3rd; Fenton Gorg, Fanie Gerlach and Lottie Griswold, honorable mentions.

Nightgowns:

Della Gobel, 1st; Mildred Harrell, 2nd; Gertrude Racco, 3rd; Clara Pyvante, Clara Gillis and Lottie Griswold, honorable mention.

Bungalow Aprons:

Judges: Mrs. Wherry, Miss Flora Johnson, Miss Ruth Baldwin.

Mildred Harrell, 1st; Clara Pyvante, 2nd; Mildred Harrell, 3rd; Gertrude Racco; Zettie Denis and Hazel Delaney, honorable mention.

Honor Roll of the Grades.

High Seventh—H. D. Bryan, Carolyn McNeely, Edward Markham, Kate Presley, Alma Saylor, Oliver Johnson, St. Elma Powell, Bill Morgan.

Low Seventh—Fay Berry, Margaret Milam.

High Fifth—Martha Alice Moore, Rose Velma Norris, Mildred Thompson, Mary Love, Lon Howard.

High Sixth Grade—Mary Lucy Montgomery, Shirley Greene, Earl Cravager, Jack Cravager, Marshall Keeling, Milton Harper, Pauline Turner, Yettie Mae Backworth, Dannie Huffman, T. J. Dunbar, Vernadine Jones, Jo Harwood, Midge Williams, J. C. Roberts.

Low Sixth Grade—Morgan Dennis, Nat Bradley, Mary Louis McNeill, Delta Bell Ryder, Elma Liner, Irene Swift.

West Ward Building Honor Roll.

Low Fifth—R. E. Thomas, Nina Biles.

High Third—Thelma Harschler, Clara Alexander, Pauline Ross, Mary Winston Montgomery, Harvel Reed, James Hammond, James Allen Moore.

High Fourth—Edna Wilkins, Pansy Swift, Eunice Rayne, Vance Johnson, W. E. Fickas.

Low Fourth—Abbie Cowan, Doro-

thy Elliott, Inez Dennis, Lois Clark, Kelly Gable, Lillie M. Kinnard, Jessie Bell, Weldon Munn, James Vaughan, James Wilburn, Frances Denney.

Low Third—Lucille Bromley, Paul Tate, Elchard Loury, Grace Ogden, Marietta Gibson, Rollie Kelly, Treby Davis, Buster Johnson.

High Second—Nell Grant, Velma Huckaby, Vera Neesley, William McKelvy, Ivan Thornton, Albert Hill, Frances Joyce Love, Mildred Stout, Una Vay Bradley, Jack Bryan.

High Fourth—J. W. West, Parks Brumley.

Low Second—Mary Dyer, Lula Henson, Dortha Burquitt, Lena Raine, Inez Gable, Carl Gerlach, Estell Champion.

First Grade—Julian Rowton, Mildred Johnson, Frances Katherine Wright, Mena Thompson, Vivian Jane Kilpatrick, Arne Wimberly, Fred Brewer, Curtis Dye, Farrell Carson, Sallie Byars, Emma Ray Reed, Jess Witherspoon, Ruby Saylor, Annie Louise Hudgins, Willie C. Wilson, Bernice Ray, A. R. Evans, A. G. Alexander, Billie Bowerman, Virgil Shaw, Ruby Yarbrough and Mary Helen Stanford.

East Ward Honor Roll.

High First—Sarah Whitting, Albert Gerlach.

High Fourth—Ralph Vandiver.

"A Club."

In the Memphis Grammar school they are having an "A Club." They went to the matinee immediately after school last Friday.

A feast was given at the school Wednesday.

The children brought different things and had a feast in the kitchen of the school.

E. T. Montgomery was here from the Lodge community Saturday. Mr. Montgomery is not among those who contemplates increasing his cotton acreage this year. He says that he has learned by experience that a small acreage with thorough cultivation pays best. He thinks that most farmers would profit by reducing rather than increasing acreage and that the landlord would materially increase his income by providing more houses so that tenants would not be forced to over-crop. He says that the selection of good seed also plays an important part in securing good yields. For two years past he has had only twenty-five acres of cotton, from which he has secured twenty-

bales each year. Because a superior variety of seed was planted and care taken in gathering and ginning this cotton was above the average in staple and grade, and brought as much as twenty-two or three average bales on the market. He says that he tries to make his other crops, hogs, etc., pay for the living expenses and up-keep of the farm and have his cotton crop clear, as a money-crop.

The maize wagons are again to be seen after an absence of several days due to the bad roads following the storm. The price is around \$16 per ton and a continuous stream of wagons and trucks have been hauling for weeks bringing in from 190 to 200 tons per day.

Samner Reed came up from Vernon Wednesday to arrange for repairs of damage from the Sunday night storm. The barn and windmill on his place just west of town were wrecked. He said that a good rain fell at Vernon Monday afternoon.

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Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Louis Mock was here from Lodge Saturday.

I. D. Mullin, of Turkey, was a business visitor Wednesday.

A mirror of Human Hearts—"Over the Hill."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilinwater, a girl, Tuesday.

H. S. Parnell, of Lodge, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Jamison and daughter left last week for Knox City.

John Browder is here from Dallas, looking after business affairs.

L. C. Payne of Estelline was a business visitor here Saturday.

Ernest and Mat Abbott of McLean, were here Thursday on business.

Miss Lola Kinsey of Hedley, is spending a few days with friends.

W. B. Stargel, route one, joined the Democrat readers this week.

Lucian Burnett and Eugene McMurry returned Tuesday to Dumas.

Chas. Meacham of Lakeview was here Thursday on business matters.

Bran and shorts delivered when you want them. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whaley, of Estelline visited relatives here Sunday.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

H. M. Lewis of route one, was an appreciated caller at this office last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mollison of Dallas came in Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Swifts Meat Meal, Feeding tankage, Dairy and Poultry feed. CITY FEED STORE.

Jim Bell, of Hulver, was here Saturday and paid this office a brief business call.

Jones' "Filling Station" for lunches, Chilli, Hamburgers, Coffee and Smokes. West Side.

Ed McMurry, of route one, is among the new readers of the Democrat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, and son, Jack, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Large shipment of bulk Garden and Field seeds, fresh stock. CITY FEED STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and children were here from Estelline Wednesday afternoon.

A Western Union line crew is here making repairs on the telegraph lines damaged by the storm.

The picture that ran one solid year on Broadway—"Over the Hill."

Mrs. Frank Houston is here from Childress visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Bermuda Onion Plants, ready for planting, make big, white, juicy onion. CITY FEED STORE.

Married at the home of Rev. Whaley, Saturday evening, Mr. Roy C. Souder and Miss Lula Scott.

A picture for Mether, Sweetheart and "Good Fellows."—"Over the Hill."

Mrs. L. F. Jones has been suffering several days with heart trouble. It is hoped that she will soon recover.

VICTROLAS—\$25 to \$250. Part cash, balance easy terms. CLARK & WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY.

H. Cleve Evans is among the Memphis subscribers whose names are added to The Democrat list this week.

FOR RENT—Room with meals for two men, Phone 284.

VICTROLAS—\$25 to \$250. Part cash, balance easy terms. CLARK & WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY.

Jesse Ballew, Transfer, Phone 333.

Arthur Gidden was here from Lodge Friday. He said that good progress in preparing for planting was being made in that section.

For Sale—Good well machine, cheap. Ask at this office.

"Old Folks Week"—Free picture to "old folks", over 65 during week beginning March 20 and ending March 25. Orr's Studio.

So real—so human—so filled with smiles and tears—"Over the Hill."

Second-Hand Furniture—Will buy or sell anything in furniture line. Mrs. S. M. Cooper, center block, south side square.

The picture the world has been waiting for—"Over the Hill."

If you need second-hand furniture of any kind see our stock and prices. Mrs. S. M. Cooper, center block, south side square.

"Old Folks Week"—Free picture to "old folks", over 65 during week beginning March 20 and ending March 25. Orr's Studio.

E. E. Walker was out again Wednesday after an illness of ten days. E. E. has lost some flesh but retains his smile without diminution.

A picture that has been talked about, sung about and preached about—"Over the Hill."

The light plant was forced to cut off power for two or three hours Monday afternoon to make repairs to some of their lines.

Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. Chaney left Saturday morning for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, from choice strain, prize-winners at Dallas and Hall County fair, \$1.40 sitting. 344-c.

L. M. Thompson, Memphis, Tex.

It is said that more than one hundred wind-mills in the section between Eli and Memphis were wrecked by the storm.

Ike Grundy, of near Gasoline, was here Monday. He said that a good rain fell in that section Sunday night but there was no storm.

Bill Cook was here Monday, selling stationery, he said that a good rain fell at Clarendon and north of that place Sunday night.

"Windsor Girls," Thursday 24, the last number on the Lyceum course this season. They play, sing and read.

Commissioner Weatherly of Estelline was here Monday. He said that only a light rain fell at Estelline and that there was no high wind.

A page of Mother's Soul—"Over the Hill."

R. B. McMurry, of Lodge, was in Memphis Wednesday. He said that no damage was done in that immediate neighborhood by the storm Sunday night; but a good rain fell.

Fresh vegetables at all times call us for your wants. Guinn & Tunnell.

Mrs. A. S. Moss is in Plainview at the bed-side of her mother who has been quite ill for two weeks. Late advices indicate that Mrs. Bown's condition is somewhat improved.

Joe M. Warren, of Clarendon, was a business visitor here Wednesday and paid this office a brief visit. He reported a good rain over that section.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, of Dallas, spent several days here last week. They came to attend the funeral of Ben Bradford, brother-in-law to Mrs. Greenwood.

Supt. Frazier of the Lodge district schools was here Saturday looking after business connected with the schools. Mr. Frazier reports good progress in that district.

Hall county needs, above everything else, more farm homes. With houses provided the county's farm population could be doubled within a year.

Ring 147 or 269. Yes its Berry's Grocery. The store with the best prices, quality and service combined.

J. H. Young of Turkey was here Friday and paid this office a brief visit. Mr. Young informed us that he had disposed of his residence property here to T. B. Brooks.

An unusually big Saturday crowd was in town and business seemed good in every line. Preparations are being made for spring planting and many farm tools are being sold.

If you know a bit of local news, have a friend visiting you, or know of a news item anywhere in this immediate section you will confer a favor by calling this office and telling about it—phone 15.

The greatest love story ever told—The love story of a Mother—"Over the Hill."

Sam Harle was in town Tuesday for the first time in several days; he has been under the weather for some time and his appearance shows the effects of illness; his numerous friends hope for his rapid recovery.

There was no school at the ward building on the east side of the railroad Monday because of injury to the building by the storm. A dozen windows were broken out and the roof considerably damaged.

Sugar and flour both going higher; better buy now. Guinn & Tunnell.

Arnis Ray came in Wednesday morning from New London, Conn. Arnis has been serving in the Marine Corps during the past two years. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Ray, who lives here.

Easter eggs and candies for the kiddies at Guinn & Tunnell, Phone 113.

Kit Williams, of Bitter Lake, was here Saturday and paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Williams said that all of his neighbors were Democrat readers, so he ordered the paper sent to avoid being thought peculiar.

Gid Crews was here from Bitter Lake Saturday. Mr. Crews was one of the first farmers in this county to terrace his farm, he says that the result have paid handsomely for the work expended.

Three bridges on Memphis creek were washed out Monday morning and traffic temporarily, stopped to the west. This creek is said to have been higher this time than ever before known.

Sleep-Easy. If you are in need of a mattress I have them from \$6.50 up. Long staple mattress \$10.00 and \$11.00. I also renovate old beds and make them good as new. The mattress factory is at the old fire station. 34-4. W. H. Hawthorn.

Commissioner S. A. Christian was here from Turkey Wednesday attending a meeting of the court. Mr. Christian carried his right arm in a sling as the result of an injury caused by a truck running over it. Mr. Christian fell in front of the wheel and his arm was terribly bruised.

Don't forget that Berry's Grocery receives almost daily shipments of fresh vegetables from South Texas. Phones 147 and 269.

The man who buys a MALLORY HAT for Spring buys much more than just a Fine Hat. In it are bound up nearly a century of ingenuity and pride, and tradition, and devotion to the ambition to have America take off its Hat to no Hat in the world.



We have Hirsch-Wickwire Suits and want you to come in and look them over before you buy.

We have the keenest brogue slippers in town.

Memphis Tailoring Co.
"Everything for the Careful Dresser"

"OVER THE HILL"



Tells a story as old as life itself and as new as the present moment—the story of a great love—a Mother's love.

The wonder picture of the Century that will live forever. Now filling theatres all over the country. Played one solid year in New York.

Three Days Only, March 20, 21 and 22

Majestic Theatre



HATS! HATS! HATS!

Spring Hats

ROSS TAILORING COMPANY

"Everything for Men but Shoes"

Neighborhood News

Happenings of Interest and Personal Mention From Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Parnell Paragraphs

A big rain and some hail fell here day morning.
J. M. Ferrel and little daughter, left Saturday for Fort Smith to visit Mr. Ferrel's parents attend the Stock Show.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope were visitors Saturday.
The Golden Bruce visited Miss Braidfoot Friday night.
Mrs. Odra Caldwell of Estelline and Mrs. Troupe Gage from Friday afternoon until Sunday.
Miss Louise and Emma Russell, brother Ed of Hulver, attended day school here Sunday.
Mr. Hamilton and Fred Graham went to the Cap Rock Sunday. Rejoicing they turned their car over the car rolled down a canyon, one was hurt.

Hedley Happenings

A nice snow fell Thursday. The weather was quite cold and we realized spring had not come.
Prof. H. A. Jackson has been in here for several days.
O. Barnett was in Clarendon day.
Mr. Morrison was in Clarendon first of the week.
Season recently returned from Arlington where he had been for several weeks.
Work in the Hedley school is progressing nicely. Teachers and pupils busy.
Sunday D. A. Crouch and family Cecil Thomas visited at the home near Clarendon.
A fine baby girl recently arrived the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson.
The Mann and family have moved to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Clark Latimer.

Deep Lake Doings

The people of Deep Lake are in spirits now, after being blessed by a good rain last Sunday night Monday.
The Home People's well again gets of a double crew and expect finish their contract soon.
There was singing at Liberty church house last Sunday night several nice crowd was present.
Mr. Luttrell and Isham shipped car loads of cattle to market last week. Mr. Luttrell went with them.
Deep Lake basketball team played a team last Friday. The scores 18 to 28 in favor of Alaska.
Deep Lake also have their baseball outfit and will be ready for games after April 1.
Mr. Clovis Thornberry was a Memphis visitor last Saturday.
We had a pie supper at Deep Lake Saturday night bringing twenty dollars. The proceeds will go toward building and organizing a literary club. The officers are: T. V. Anthony, Pres; R. E. Ed, Vice-President; Miss Goldie Ed, Sec.; and S. M. Souter, Treas.

Turkey Talk

Mr. Albert Daniels has returned from Mexico where he spent several days. A revival meeting will start March

20, at the Methodist church, will probably hold for two weeks, conducted by Rev. Boyd. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Little Harry Barnhill has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. M. E. Thrasher & Son are repairing their gin and installing new machinery. They will have a modern plant when completed.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Hardwick is improving rapidly.

E. D. Garner made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Buck Crump left Sunday for Wichita Falls.

Roy Garner visited at Quitaque, Sunday.

The band will play on the streets Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to know Mrs. Gilmore will soon be able to take her place in school again.

The people of this community are rejoicing over the rain that fell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Howard, of Tulsa, are the happy parents of a new baby boy.

Elite Incidents

Due to the recent snows and rains the land in this community is ready for spring plowing.

Mrs. R. A. Lee of Rule is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. I. Reed.

The following are on the sick list this week: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Long and children, and Annie Bishop.

A tornado passed through our community last Sunday night carrying destruction in its path.

A house belonging to Joe Nelson was blown to pieces; was unoccupied.

Mr. Bedford Moore, while doctoring a horse, noticed the storm in time to warn his family. They had just left the house when it was hurled from its foundation. Everything was completely destroyed.

Mr. Hall and family were asleep when their house was torn to pieces. Some members of the family received slight injuries. Grandpa Hall was severely injured and is not expected to live.

Mr. Newbrough's house was completely wrecked. Two of his children were severely injured.

Mr. Scott had two rooms torn from his house.

Mr. Lewis' house was slightly damaged.

Last Wednesday morning the Death Angel took from our midst one of our most beloved citizens, Grandpa Noll. Until a short time before his death, he was thought to be improving. Besides a host of friends, he is survived by his wife, several children and grandchildren. He was laid to rest in the Lakeview cemetery.

LOCAL TRACTOR DEALER ANNOUNCES IMPORTANT PRICE REDUCTION

A second and drastic reduction in the price of the Model "F" Cletrac this year, was made public today by C. M. Barnes local dealer for the popular crawler line made by The Cleveland Tractor Company.

The slash from \$795 to \$595. I. O. b., Cleveland for the standard Model "F" is claimed to put this machine in a class by itself for it is not only the lowest price crawler tractor built but is also the only two plow tractor of any type which will do the general run of farm work and the cultivating as well, thereby displacing animal power completely.

Mr. Barnes states that this price cut is in no way an attempt to enter the tractor price fight which has so confused the farmer of late but it is based upon the increasing volume of Model "F" business that has been enjoyed in all parts of the country since the introduction of this new tractor in September last year.

Commenting upon the many unique features of the Cletrac "F" Mr. Barnes stated that the extensive use of pressed steel in place of castings had done much to keep the price for it saves material and construction costs and appeals to the farmer by giving him an 1860 pound tractor with all the power and working capacity of an ordinary machine weighing 3,000 pounds. The saving in operating expense is very apparent.

Mr. Barnes is very confident that farmers will welcome Cletrac "F" as the solution to their power needs and is planning an extensive demonstration tour this spring to show local agriculturists how it can be made to produce profits for them.

STORM-BATTERED IRON CAN BE RE-CORRUGATED

We have machinery with which we can re-corrugate sheet-iron that has been battered by storm, so that it may be used again for building purposes.

Prices for the work are moderate. Barber Sheet-Metal Works. 37-2-0

Eggs for Setting.

Eggs from pure-bred Rose Comb White Wyandotte's, \$1.00 per sitting of 15 and \$4.50 per hundred.

Eggs from special mating per \$3.00 for 15. 37-2-0
Progressive Stock Farm. Phone 34. P. O. Box 622, Memphis, Texas.

If you want to smile and sing while you bake use Smith's Best Flour. Every sack guaranteed. Phones 174 and 269 Berry's Grocery.

Notice By Publication in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the guardianship of the persons and estate of Clyde Chappell and Colbert

Chappell, Mrs. Valora Chappell has filed an application in the County Court of Hall County on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921, for leave to resign the guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell and has accompanied the same by account for final settlement thereof; and on the same day, to wit, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921, C. C. Chappell filed an application in said court for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors Clyde Chappell and Colbert Chappell, which said applications will be heard by said Court on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1922, at the Court house of said County of Hall, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship are required to appear and contest said account of the guardian Mrs. Valora Chappell and answer said application of the said C. C. Chappell, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how

you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 8th day of March, 1922.
M. O. GOODPASTURE, Clerk.
County Court, Hall County, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
AND COUNTY OF HALL

I, W. A. McIntosh, in my capacity as County Judge of Hall County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 1st day of April, 1922, at each school house within the Common School Districts in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee for each of said Precincts.

Said election to be held at the same time and place and by the same managers to hold common school district trustees' elections.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Memphis, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1922. 35-5-0
W. A. MCINTOSH,
County Judge, Hall County, Texas.

Better Quality—
More Goods—
Less Price—

The Famous

Better Quality—
More Goods—
Less Price—

Lots of New Spring Goods Just Arrived

Your inspection of the new modes will reveal many many delightful changes of the other seasons.

Our counters and shelving are now full of new merchandise for Spring such as New Silks in all colors, beautiful Voiles, Organdies, Tissue Gingham, Dotted Swiss, and in fact most anything you will need we have it. Make it a point to visit our store as we feel like it will be worth your while as every department contains wonderful bargains, which will save you money.

The Famous

M. N. Cohen.

Charming Suits and Smart Spring Dresses

You will find our ready-to-wear department complete with the very newest models in Coats, Suits and Dresses, a shipment of new silk dresses just Received, specially priced at

\$12.50 and Up.

Read our S-H Green Stamp offer in another column of this paper.

CROSS DRY GOODS STORE



Sale of Broken Sizes in Ladies' Low Shoes

100 pairs of ladies' Seasonable Shoes to close out at a great reduction in price. While the sizes are broken, you will find all sizes from 2½ to 7 in some style.

Every style that's included in this lot is in much demand, such as Strap-Pumps that come in the plain and beaded Satin, black and brown kid, with the baby Louis and walking heels. Oxfords in black and brown kid with Military and Walking heels. This lot of shoes sold up to \$13.50. Close-out price, \$4.95



MOSES SHOE COMPANY

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UTILITY COATS FOR SPRING BRING PLEASANT SURPRISES



COATS for spring have brought with them some delightful surprises. They have made their appearance in the new colors and mixtures in a very wide range of styles, and these styles are very smart. They are designed with an eye always looking in the direction of utility, even when the colors are something entirely new in the realms of coats. But the most astonishing thing of all is that they may lay claim to being inexpensive—as coats go.

All the time-honored, informal, wool fabrics are here, but in new colors and soft weaves. There is a goodly company made up of wool jersey, in plain and checked weaves, tweeds, homespun and soft Scotch wools in shawl patterns. They are consoing with more modern coatings that have flourished for the past few seasons and will continue to flourish no one knows how long.

There are many cape-like styles in the spring showings which are classed as coats only because some clever designer has known how to gracefully in-

roduce a pair of sleeves and a cape. A coat belonging to this group is shown at the left of the picture. It is a handsome affair, following faithfully the dictates of the mode in length, lines and decoration. This last is an effective embroidery of braid and silk on the sleeves and back of the garment.

Whatever the need of its wearer, she will find a friend in the smart coat at the right. It is a popular scarf collar, finished with wool fringe and tassels. It is a spirited model and serves to hold it in place and, incidentally, to give it a telling finish.

Speaking of girdles, they are worth considering, for they spice up too simple frocks and coats, redeeming them in some cases, from being commonplace.

Julie Bottomley
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SHIPS THAT FATTEN SAILORS

Modern "Tankers" Are Now Blamed for Added Weight Taken On by the Seamen.

Shipping experts continue to argue regarding the advantages of oil fuel over coal. At present the question is occupying the attention of medical men.

The adverse effect of oil fuel upon such surfaces as steel, canvas, rope and other shipping accessories are widely known; ships' doctors are now divided on the question as to whether it is harmful or beneficial in its effect upon sailors, a writer in London Times states.

Sailors on oil-fed vessels are fatter and plumper than those who work on coal-fed ships. Some naval surgeons declare that the fattening effect is produced by the slight fumes exuded by the dormant oil fuel; others ridicule the suggestion, and maintain that the former are fat simply because they have less work to do.

"Cooling ship" is one of the finest exercises in the world for reducing superfluous flesh. It is hard work that has to be maintained at high speed all day. Ships vie with each other in getting their coal aboard in record time, and even after the operation is finished the sailors still have a few more ounces of arduousness to work off in cleaning up the mess below decks. Usually three days are occupied in cleaning a vessel after a bout of "coal ship." On the other hand, oil-fuel ships perform the task in about three hours.

Doctors are asking themselves: "Is the fat a healthy fat, or an injurious parasitic growth?" If a hammock is splashed with oil fuel, all the scrubbing and boiling in the world will not prevent a hole from appearing in it; and if it cuts through doubly can vas what will oil fuel accomplish in the case of human beings?

"Tanker" hands are noticing that after two or three voyages they begin to rot on flesh.

FAMED FOR ITS MARASCHINO

Dalmatian Town of Sebenico Really Has Little Right to Other Claims to Honors.

Sebenico vainly boasts of being the Roman colony Sium, where Claudius quartered his veterans, and so styles itself in public inscriptions and Latin documents. But Sium stood farther south, near Salona, at a spot still marked by Roman remains.

It is to be feared that Sebenico has a sadly ignoble origin, says the *Memorandum Guardian*. The name is supposed to be derived from a word that means the foam from whence handlets were made for ships which they

struck and splintered. The little Dalmatian pirates' lair remained quite unknown until selected in the early Middle Ages by Croatian kings for their favorite residence. Apart from possession of a picturesque land-locked harbor, the only cathedral in the world built entirely of stone and metal, and the ancestral house of the Orsini, Sebenico has few claims to distinction. However, by some people Sebenico will always be held in high honor for being the place where they make maraschino, an insidious liquor distilled from small black cherries.

NEW DANCE HAS MADE HIT

Gothamites Take to Importation From London, Though It Seems Rather a Childish Pastime.

There's a new dance stunt in town. It's the balloon dance and it's from dear old London, don't you know. It's a bit of all right, too.

A few nights ago it was introduced at the Rendezvous—one of Broadway's most exclusive supper clubs. And it made a tremendous hit, says the New York World.

A toy balloon is tied to the ankle of each dancer of the fair sex and the idea is to get through a close-fitting corset or a fiddle with the balloon still intact. That is the girl's idea.

The idea of the men dancers is to break as many balloons as possible without stepping out of the dance. On a crowded floor the balloons have about as much chance as a snowball in—well, a warmer place than New York. However, a prize is offered to the woman who can emerge from the maze of the dance with her balloon still flying.

One young lady at the Rendezvous, actually won the prize. But the popping of the colored spheres reminded one of the popping of champagne corks.

Anyway, it's a great boon for the balloon manufacturers. For the dance floors of the average toddle sanctuary are so small that the only way to keep off one's partner's balloon is to step on her feet—and that is not very popular with the fair sex.

Improving on Nature.

I plucked an autumn leaf in the park and took it to the studio. Showing it to the man with the wonderful relatives, I said: "How's that for an imitation leaf made out of a very fine grade of leather?" "Lease it!" asked the man with the wonderful relatives. Fanning his fingers over the tinted surface, he remarked: "My uncle used to make imitation leaves." "I suppose," I queried, "that they were much better than this one?" He looked at me in pity and sneeringly said: "I'll say they was!"—Exchange.

GOING NATURE "ONE BETTER"

Man Has Been Engaged in Work of Altering Domestic Animals for Many Centuries.

What a curious thing it is to realize that a St. Bernard, a Pekinese, and a Skye terrier all three come from a common wild stock!

Man has been altering domestic animals of every kind for centuries past. He has taken the common pigeon and invented something like 60 distinct varieties, while hundreds of different sorts of fowls have come from the original jungle bird of Ceylon.

Curious experiments have been made in coloring birds by feeding them on certain foods. One man obtained pigeons of a beautiful red by putting in their food a chemical with the terrible name of "methylthiobromo fluoresceine," and he got others of a rich blue by similar means.

Man is changing not only animals and birds, but also fish and insects. Take bees, for instance. Of course, various species of bees are constantly crossed in order to get kinds that will produce a bee which shall be more useful for fertilizing flowers than any of the present sorts.

With object, certain breeders are trying to produce a bee with a longer tongue than any possess at present. For flowers like clover, such a bee would be invaluable, since the result would be a great increase of fertile flowers, and, consequently, seed.

The latest branch of crossbreeding is fish. The experiments were begun at the University of Chicago, about five years ago.

RETURNING TO SWORD PLAY

New York Children in Their Games, Seem to Have Abandoned "Modern Warfare."

Playwrights and theatrical producers predict the return of the costume play and the swashbuckler melodrama. But the youngsters of New York seem to have realized this prophecy in their games.

Wooden swords, universal rib daggers and crossbones have supplanted dummy rifles and barrel stave artillery pieces that were popularized by the World War.

Sword play, with hickory rapiers and fragile, crate-cover cutlasses, seem to have asserted a reasonable appeal over infantry charges and "bang! bang! bang!" The vogue lot is no longer no man's land, but a rock-strewn beach or a tin can infested moor, where Frankie and Johnny would "do each other in mortal combat as Spaulding and Dutchman in the lundlands."

There is more realism in the sword than in the pistol, with which one must say "Bang! Bang!" Rock piles have become castles after the fashion of the Arthurian legends and lance-armed knights guard drawbridges of planks or old doors over imitation moats.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Shoved Off.

The Chasseurs Alpins, those dashing French fighting men who helped train the marines who first went to France, could never quite get accustomed to some of the marine corps lingo. One of the Blue Devils had learned the meaning of the sea-going phrase "shove-off," but when he had his first chance to use it he was—as the saying is—not there.

"Hey, French," said a Leatherneck, "have you seen our lieutenant around?"

"Out, monsieur, out," said the poilu, struggling to remember the elusive phrase, "he have—what you call—pushed over."—The Leatherneck.

He Found Himself.

The marine had tumbled off a motorcycle, and he was dead to the world when they carried him to the hospital. The next morning he woke up just as the doctor came around to see how the patient was getting along.

"Well, well, my man," said the doctor cheerily, "how did you find yourself this morning?"

"I opened my eyes," said the Gyrene, "look a good look at the bed—saw some guy lying in it—and there I was."—The Leatherneck.

The Princess Theatre

"Where Memphis Is Entertained."

Program.

WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 20.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Robertson-Cole presents Pauline Frederick in "Two Kinds of Women," with a Screen Snapshot.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Universal presents Marie Prevost in "Moonlight Folies," with an Al St. John comedy "Fast and Furious."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—William Fox presents Charlie (Buck) Jones in "Harden My Nerve," with 7th chapter "Winners of the West."

MAJESTIC THEATRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Evening only, starting at 8 o'clock. Showing "Over the Hill." The great picture of Mother Love.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Thedford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Thedford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Thedford's. E.W.

SERVICE and ECONOMY



Prompt Service—faultless quality of work—reasonable prices—that is what we offer our customers. We do repairing and do it RIGHT.

Randal's Auto Repair Shop

Old Folks' Week

We will make a neat Photo of every person 65 years or older FREE at our Studio during the week beginning, Monday, March 20th and ending Saturday eve 25th.

We want to make a collection of the Old Folks and don't fail to have Father and Mother Photographed during this date.

Monday, March 20th to Saturday eve. 25th.

W. D. ORR

"The Kodaker's Friend"
Memphis, Texas

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Hall County Bank Bldg.

Memphis, Tenn.

MEBANE COTTON SEED

Why pick 1700 pound of cotton and pay ginning on 500 extra pounds of cotton when 1300 pounds of Mebane will make a 500 pound bale of better cotton?

Have 300 sacks stock of A. D. Mebane's, (of Lockhart) long staple cotton. Mr. A. D. Mebane took first prizes at the Dallas State Fair in 1920 and 1921 and first prize at the Oklahoma City Fair in 1920.

You can get these seed at the

The City Feed Store

THE CITY MARKET

A ROAST

as tender as chicken is always easy to obtain if you patronize our

MEAT MARKET.

We carry fine poultry and such a variety of choice cuts of fresh meats that you can find something different for every meal here.

Give us your orders and prove that we serve satisfactorily.

ARNOLD & GARDNER



"Mudder, I always miss the taste when I carry home Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I can't hardly wait till I have some quick, mudder!"

Watch the little folks speed home for Kellogg's Corn Flakes

It's great to see child-enthusiasm for Kellogg's; great to see every one in the family enjoy their crisp crunchiness and wonderful flavor! To sit down before a heaping bowlful of these cheery, oven-browned "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" and some milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy—is just about the very last word in appetizing appeal! And, your good taste will prove that!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes ought to be superior—they are the original Corn Flakes! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery; never hard to eat; never a disappointment!

Be certain to get Kellogg's—the kind in the RED and GREEN package—because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes!



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CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and branched

Estelline News

Happenings of Interest and Personal Mention Pertaining to the Hall County Metropolis South of Red River.

W. Cowan is visiting friends at money this week.

\$1,400.00 was paid out for here Saturday by a local. More than 7,000 pounds at per pound.

Commissioner Weatherly attended at Memphis Monday. Aerial clean-up is needed in Estelline. Let's hear from who favors it? Let's hear from

recent rain has put a good in the ground for spring plant.

Cooper, of Turkey, transacted in Estelline last week. have been having some nice here the past few days, which greatly appreciated by everybody.

J. A. McIntyre is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Mitchell of Ft. M.

M. Ferrel and little daughter, are visiting relatives at North, and will see the Fat Stock

several people from Estelline are at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. M. this week.

L. Darby and family spent Sunday in Wellington.

men, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grund Sunday night, a fine girl.

Mr. E. M. Cornelious is reported sick this week.

Edna Bryan, candidate for clerk, was in Estelline Saturday, seeing the voters.

Mr. A. D. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist Church was called to bedside of his daughter, who is being Baylor College, at Belton.

Mr. Thorp, of Kirkland, transacted business in Estelline Monday.

Each maize has been sold on the of Estelline this winter. Estelline is one of the best feed markets in the Panhandle, local buyers paying from \$16 to \$16.50 per

Mr. R. H. Whaley and daughter, spent the day in Childress today.

Mr. W. H. Lynn is teaching in public school this week in the of Bro. Roberts who is in Belton.

Methodist Church Notes. Teaching, 11:00, a. m. Subject: "Wide Mission." Evening service at 7:45.

Women's Missionary Society every Tuesday at 2:30, p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Let every member of the church be at Sunday school our school increasing in attendance and every shows great interest in each

If you do not attend any Sunday school you are invited to a good one.

REV. W. B. HICKS, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes. Sunday school at 10:00, a. m. Every Sunday—everybody come. M. M. S. meets Thursday afternoon at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45.

REV. A. D. ROBERTS, Pastor, R. RICHARDSON, Sept.

Clayton-Britt.

W. K. Clayton and Miss Patsy were married at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Patsy is a Hall county girl, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Britt near Estelline.

The groom is president of the Petroleum Dispatch Company, Fort Worth.

Miss Patsy is deservedly popular and has many friends who wish her the greatest happiness throughout her married life.

TEN YEARS AGO IN ESTELLINE

ESTELLINE MARCH 16, 1912—

Sheriff Lon Burson of Memphis was here Saturday.

Hubert Price and Wade Roberts of Memphis were here Sunday.

Grippe seems to be epidemic and considerable sickness is reported this week.

Mrs. George Ewing and son Omer attended the funeral of Mrs. Ewing's niece, Mrs. Price at Newlin.

Aubrey Hiltburn, who is attending school at Clarendon visited home-folk last week.

Burns Stephens of Memphis spent the last of the week here with his friend, Sam Moore.

Thomas Welch of Memphis was here Saturday and Sunday the guest of Sam Harle, Jr.

Ernest Franks, Thornton Welch and Herbert Powell of Memphis were here Sunday.

J. G. Green has purchased the R. F. Meacham residence in the western part of town.

Albert Bailey of Childress, was here Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. Kelly, a business man of Vernon was here Monday prospecting for a business location.

A large party of Estelline young folk were entertained at the home of R. A. Grundy on Friday night of last week.

Elizabeth and Elbert Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, returning to Clarendon Monday morning.

Several couples of young people enjoyed a forty-two party at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCollum Saturday night.

Dr. Clark has received and installed some nice new fixtures for his drug store. He now has quite an attractive little store.

Curry Green was at Hedley last week attending to business matters connected with the company's business there, he returned home Friday.

R. F. Meacham moved to his place at Turkey Monday. We regret to lose a citizen like Mr. Meacham but are comforted by belief that he and his estimable family will decide to return here soon.

C. L. Sloan and family of Memphis came down Monday afternoon for a short while. They were accompanied home by J. A. Richardson, who is said to have contracted a case of automobile fever, and is interested in the Ford car for which Mr. Sloan is agent.

Played off Tie.

The Estelline ball team visited Newlin Saturday afternoon for the purpose of playing the "rub" game of a series of three, the two previous resulted in a victory for each team. The score is reported as 6 to 7 in favor of Estelline.

Incorporation Election.

Notices were posted Monday of the election to be held on Monday, March the 25th, to determine whether or not the town shall be incorporated. The proposed incorporation is to be under the act relating to towns and villages and gives the town full authority over the streets and alleys and the right to prescribe and enforce all necessary sanitary regulations. The fact that such incorporation puts the administration of sanitary regulations in the hands of a home government is the chief and imperative reason for incorporation. The present unsanitary condition of the town being both disgraceful and dangerous. The right to collect and expend upon

the streets the road-tax now paid the county is a valuable consideration of the incorporation and will enable the town to attend to work along this line that has been sadly neglected. For the comfort of those who fear excessive taxation we state that the limit of taxation under the proposed incorporation is twenty-five cents upon one hundred dollars valuation and, so far as we can learn, there is no immediate intention of imposing even this amount but even if the limit was imposed and collected it all probability, be much less than the tax imposed and collected in the form of drug and doctor's bills by the present filthy, unhealthful and, almost, unbearable condition.

OPENED WORLD OF ANCIENTS

Frenchman in Year 1822 Succeeded in Deciphering Hieroglyphics on Egyptian Monuments.

As there is always a centennial in prospect, we are now about to reach that of Champollion's deciphering of Egyptian writing. The announcement of this discovery was, in fact, made in 1822.

Champollion had spent more than twenty years trying to plumb the secrets of hieroglyphics. He finally found it with the discovery of an inscription in Greek carved in hieroglyphic characters. The word that appeared most often in Greek was the name of Ptolemy, to whom the stone had been raised. Champollion, therefore, searched for the hieroglyphics which corresponded with this word. What signs had the value of "P" and "T" and "O"? In addition to superhuman patience, a genius for divination was called for.

First light came from the letter "P" by comparison with certain signs appearing on a monument to Cleopatra. But this was only one step forward. As Egyptian writing was composed of alphabetical characters, syllable signs and ideographic as well as determinative symbols.

Thus it is easy to imagine the time required before Champollion opened the world of the ancients to the researches of science—a world which is still more or less of an enigma to the student—From Le Petit Parisien, Paris.

One of Great City's Tragedies.

An old-time tragedy of the Central Markets, Paris, has been recalled by the death at an advanced age of a once rich woman, who for many years made a poor living there overturning garbage cans and selling anything of value she might be able to find there.

Her name was unknown, and for nearly half a century she was merely called "Princess." Fifty years ago it was fashionable for persons of high society in Paris to pass a riotous night in the cafes and stalls of the market.

On one occasion a fashionable woman, one of a gay party, was robbed of money and jewels, presumably by her escort. Left penniless, she refused, for reasons easily surmised, to communicate with her husband or her family in central France. Instead she sought employment and gradually fell into extreme poverty. She got her nickname owing to her invariable habit, when asked about her former life, of replying: "Ask no questions; I am a princess from a far country."

Smiling Porches.

More houses are being built with inclosed porches than ever before; you may walk down long streets of dear little homes whose porches smile at you through tiny panes of glass. You pass medium-sized places with grounds, comfortable houses set back from the road, and large mansions—in every one somewhere you catch the glimpse of an enclosed porch-room old-fashioned houses follow suit, and back of the rounded Colonial pillars are fitted small-paned glass partitions that inclose the porch as efficaciously as though it had been built that way in the beginning. In the summer these are lifted out, leaving the porch as before—The Designer.

Canada Pushing Honey Industry.

It is expected that Ontario's honey crop next season will be marketed largely on the co-operative system, as a result of the activities of the committee appointed recently by the Ontario Bee Keepers' association, and with the assistance of the Ontario government. The honey will be graded and have a registered brand for the protection of consumers. Each package will have a distinguishing number, by which it can be traced back to the producer.

"HELLO" BARRED IN BOSTON

According to Superintendent of Schools Burke the Word is Both Undignified and Slovenly.

Do not say "Hello" when you pick up the telephone. Avoid "Nope" and "Yep" in your conversation when you mean "No" or "Yes."

If Boston is going to sustain its reputation as the Athens of America, it must quit the use of these barbarisms, according to Jeremiah E. Burke, new superintendent of Boston schools.

It is more in accordance with Boston culture to say something like "This is Mr. Smith talking; with whom am I conversing?"

"There are many words," Superintendent Burke says, "which may be used in place of that moth-eaten, undignified and impolite word 'Hello.' Its use is condemned in Boston schools, particularly in classes in salesmanship where knowledge of dignified and grammatical English is essential."

"There is no excuse for the use of 'Nope' and 'Yep' in conversation. I believe that if Boston school children will check themselves in their use, parents at home will gradually dispense with their use."

"My advice to the children in Boston schools is:

"Don't be slovenly in the use of English. Slovenliness is the result of habit, and once tolerated, it is likely to cling to all of us until mature life."—Boston American.

ETIQUETTE THAT SEEMS ODD

Table Manners at the Time of Chaucer Were of a Decidedly Primitive Character.

Table manners at the time of Chaucer were described in a lecture by Kenneth Hare, author and poet, on "A Holiday in London in the Days of Chaucer." Etiquette in those days (the latter half of the Fourteenth century) demanded that meat should be held between two fingers and a thumb of the left hand, and no more, if one was to be received in polite society.

After soup, pike roasted in claret and flavored with strange and varied spices was eaten. Then followed partridge roasted with saffron, cloves and ginger, and jam tarts and jelly.

It was the custom to change the cloth with the courses, and one read of one feast in which each new cloth was scented with a perfume appropriate to the dish. In Chaucer's day the bath in construction was not unlike a miniature pulpit, and a bouquet of sweet scented herbs was hung over it for the stream to draw out their refreshing qualities.

The Man in the Moon.

Observations made from August, 1920, to February, 1921, by Prof. William Henry Pickering of Harvard, who is one of the world's leading astronomers and an authority on lunar and Martian phenomena, tend, he asserts, to prove beyond doubt that life exists on the surface of the moon.

The professor bases his assertions on a series of telescopic photographs of a crater with a circumference of 37 miles. Hundreds of photographic reproductions have, it is stated, proved irrefragably the springing up at dawn, with an unbelievable rapidity, of vast fields of foliage, which come into full blossom just as rapidly, and which disappear in a maximum period of 11 days. The photos also show that great blizzards, snowstorms and volcanic eruptions are frequent. "We find," says the professor, "a living world at our very doors where life in some respects resembles that of Mars—a world which the astronomical profession has in past years utterly neglected and ignored."

Term "Cobaret" Is Old.

"Cobaret" has come to be regarded as a recent addition to the English language—a word which, from its form and pronunciation, is evidently French.

As a matter of fact, the term was originally of Gallic origin, but it is by no means modern, having been widely used in England during the sixteenth century as a synonym for tavern. There was nothing musical about the cabarets of this period, and the only amusement they afforded was that which the travelers furnished.

While used by Bramhall in one of his works published in 1655, it passed out of the language soon after that time and did not return until about the middle of the eighteenth century. At this time, however, its stay was brief, and its popularity limited, and, until the dancing craze struck the world a few years ago, was it resurrected in its present sense.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CAT'S FINISHING SCHOOL

"Me-ow," said the Black Cat.

"Me-ow," said the Gray Cat.

"I have something to tell you," said the Black Cat, "and it is something quite funny."

"I never knew you thought things were funny," said the Gray Cat. "I don't get easily amused myself, and I fancied you were the same way. I don't laugh. Now, dogs often enjoy a good joke, and so do other animals."

"They tease and laugh, but I don't think many of us do. We tease but we don't laugh at them, only to enjoy them with a contented satisfaction."

"To be sure, little kittens play with their tails and with balls of twine and knitting wool, but they don't really laugh, as, for example, the little prairie dogs do!"

"I've heard how the little prairie dogs laugh. But we don't. At least, I should say I am quite sure I don't."

"Neither do I," said the Black Cat.

"Neither do I, me-ow, me-ow."

"But" the Black Cat continued, "I do not mean that I have something to tell you which will make you laugh—but I have something to tell you which will mildly amuse you and which you will think is a curious thing."

"Tell it to me," said the Gray Cat.

"I have work to do in the cellar."

"Did you hear a mouse?" asked the Black Cat.

"That's not for me to tell," said the Gray Cat, pulling his whiskers.

"I know from the look in your eyes that not only is there one mouse there, but that there are several," said the Black Cat, "and the only reason you aren't there now is because you have a mouse inside you at the present moment and aren't feeling hungry."

"I'm not saying anything," said the Gray Cat.

"You don't have to," said the Black Cat.

"But I was going to tell you," the Black Cat continued, "that cats really go to finishing schools."

"What?" asked the Gray Cat. "Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow, what is that you say?"

"I said that cats really went to finishing schools," said the Black Cat. "I mean it, too."

"What in the world are finishing schools?" asked the Gray Cat. "I

really like to know. I really do not understand you, you see."

"Finishing schools," said the Black Cat, "are schools where people finish off their education. In other words they learn all the last and final touches. They learn to be very superior and to act very well and to sound very wise."

"The Cats go to finishing schools, too."

"Where?" asked the Gray Cat.

"To the kitchens, principally."

"What?" asked the Gray Cat, in a very surprised tone. "Me-ow, me-ow, what is that you say?"

"I say we go to finishing schools," said the Black Cat, "and that is right. And we go principally to the kitchens. They are our schools."

"This is what I mean. We learn to be gentle and to purr and to treat people pleasantly and such things. In our finishing schools."

"We are not really so different from our wild relations except we have been to these finishing schools, and have learned from people the last touches which have made us polished and superior and well-mannered."

"Some creatures are intelligent and wonderful, whether they are with people or not. The Chimpanzee and such creatures are wise and wonderful, and they don't really need finishing schools. They will do marvelous things without going to schools."

"But we have given up our wild ways because we love comforts and because we have lived among people, not because we could have taught ourselves these ways as the Chimpanzee family could have done."

"Well, I think that is so," agreed the Gray Cat. "But now I must leave you. I have an engagement."

"So have I," said the Black Cat, and went along, too!

Found the Band.

Tenderfoot scout—Did anyone lose a pocketbook with a rubber band around it?

Half a dozen scouts—I did! I did! Tenderfoot scout—I just found the rubber band.

So Have I.

EATS

Get 'em here

McCollum's Cafe

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Everything in Drugs and Sundries

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Our equipment and facilities for doing your work are not excelled by any garage in this section. Our charges are moderate.

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Political Announcements

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1922.

Representative, 121 District:
S. A. BRYANT

For Judge 56th, Judicial Dist.:
M. M. HANKINS, of Quannah
ROBERT COLE, of Crowell
J. V. LEAK, Memphis

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ARTHUR C. NICHOLSON

For District Clerk:
S. G. ALEXANDER

For Sheriff:
JOE MERRICK
RUX EDDLEMAN
J. Y. SNOW
JOHN ALEXANDER
S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN
O. E. SIMMONS

For County Attorney:
W. A. McINTOSH

For County Judge:
A. C. HOFFMAN
T. M. McMURRY

For County Clerk:
HOWARD FINCH
M. O. GOODPASTURE
(Miss) EDNA BRYAN
E. E. WALKER
(Miss) ROSE HOWARD

For County Treasurer:
J. M. WILBORN

For Tax-Collector:
T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON

For County Superintendent:
M. E. McNALLY
ELSIE BASS

For Tax-Assessor:
LOUIS WHEAT

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
W. COMBEST
H. R. BLUM
W. H. GRUNDY

Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
A. R. McMASTER
C. J. NASH
B. J. WOODINGTON
R. B. McMURRY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
FRANK COX
JOHN RUSSELL
MED BARTON
W. A. CALDWELL

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
U. F. COKER
WALTER LACY

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:
J. WALTER DENNIS
CURTIS CUDD

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:
HUGH HART
J. C. BOWMAN
J. R. COWAN

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
G. L. WHISENANT

For Constable, Justice Prec. 5:
C. P. WASSON, Newlin

A re-survey of the streets of Memphis with a view of arranging adequate ditches for carrying off storm water is badly needed. In many places the ditches provided were never adequate and in others they have become clogged and filled up until they do not perform the service for which they were made. Much damage to the streets, that could be avoided, occurs each time a big rain falls. Enlarging the ditches and keeping them open would be much less expensive than repairing the streets.

FLOYDADA CITIZENS OPPOSE ORGANIZATION OF KU KLUX KLAN IN THAT COUNTY

220 Citizens Go On Record Favoring Law Enforcement Through Authorities.

More than two hundred names have been appended to a statement circulated three or four days during the past ten days in Floydada by W. M. Massie, H. D. Butler and others, in which statement the signers go on record as being opposed to a secret organization here such as the Ku Klux Klan.

The statement says: "We, the undersigned citizens of Floyd County, believing that the salvation of democracy is found in open public expression of opinion, desire to go on record as follows:

"We believe in the enforcement of law, but believe that law can only be enforced through duly constituted authorities.

"We believe that a secret organization such as the K. K. K. tends to destroy all law and revert to mob violence; we are sure that conditions in Floyd county do not call for the intervention of any secret order of masked men. We believe in the right of trial by jury in open court, free from intimidation by masked men. We believe that any organization which undertakes to punish outside the law and in violation of law, will tend to become an instrument of private gain, and will lead to evils which will far outweigh any good such an organization might accomplish. We oppose mob violence in any form, and hereby pledge ourselves to support the officials of Floyd County in enforcement of law, irrespective of persons or organizations."—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blackshare were here from Estelline Tuesday afternoon to see about damage to their residence here, caused by the storm. The damage was slight only a brick flue and a window or two being gone.

Many friends of J. W. Wells were pleased to see his familiar figure again on the streets Wednesday, after an illness of two weeks. Because of his advanced years his friends were quite uneasy about his condition.

Judge S. A. Bryant was among the householders who suffered the loss of a window Sunday night. He said that a large cottage window at his residence was broken by suction developed by the storm, the glass falling outside of the window.

P. J. White, of Quail, was here Wednesday. Mr. White stored over one hundred bushels of potatoes in the curing plant here and was taking them out of storage preparatory to selling. He said that his loss was only a very small per cent and that seed potatoes of the popular varieties are bringing \$2 per bushel.

S. S. Coleman and little daughter, of Parnell, who have been here several days returned home Sunday. Mr. Coleman had a neat job of folders, advertising his fine chickens, turkeys and hogs, and some stationery for "Rocky Ledge Farm," printed at this office. Mr. Coleman's farm is between Parnell and Ox-Bow.

MOTHER SEVERES COW'S TAIL TO SAVE LIFE OF CHILDRESS BOY

Boy Being Dragged Was Unconscious Three Days. Now Expected to Recover from Hurts.

A little son of Joe Eudy, who lives on a farm on Pease river, eight miles south of Childress, was injured Monday morning in a manner that is hardly believable.

The little fellow was playing with a cow and had caught hold of her tail; the cow dragging him when he would make her run. In some manner his hand became caught in the switch and he could not release himself. The animal became frightened and ran for about half a mile, dragging the boy.

Mrs. Eudy saw the cow when she started to run, and realized the child could not release himself. She ran into the house and secured a butcher knife and followed the cow. The animal was almost exhausted when overtaken by Mrs. Eudy, who severed the cow's tail with the butcher knife.

The little boy was unconscious and was still in that condition up until late Thursday evening. However, it is believed that he will recover.—Childress Index.

A clay similar to the China clay of England is being experimented.

Supt. C. J. Williams, of the Hulver school, accompanied by Mrs. Williams and Miss Trudie Miller, was here Saturday. Mr. Williams said that the Hulver school was badly crowded and that more house room would have to be provided for another year. An addition of two or three rooms will probably be built onto the brick and concrete building, rather than a separate house.

COLD SNAP FAILS TO KILL BOLL WEEVILS

Waxahachie, March 10.—The recent cold snap during which freezing weather was registered, did not kill the boll weevils.

FUNDS FOR LEGION HOME IS BEING RAPIDLY SUBSCRIBED

A committee has been working the past week securing subscriptions to the fund to build a hall to be used as a Community House and American Legion home. Besides the amounts being raised in the school districts the committee now working has been able to secure subscriptions amounting to about two thousand dollars. The workers are confident of success in raising the five thousand needed to build.—Wellington Leader.

UNITED DRILLING CO. TO RESUME WORK ON HENARD WELL AT ONCE

The United Drilling & Development Company will resume work on the Henard well six miles north of Wellington next week. Actual drilling will be under way by March 25, if nothing unforeseen happens.—Wellington Leader.

Grandpa Nall.

At eleven o'clock on the morning of March 8, Mr. J. M. Nall, of Elite community, one of the oldest citizens in this part of the state, went to his reward. He was born in Georgia on March 24, 1829. At the age of twenty-one he came to Rusk county, Texas. Six years later he was married to Miss Jane Garner. Nine children were given to this union. Four boys and one girl, as well as the wife, who is now in her 3rd year, survive him.

In 1906 Mr. Nall moved to Hall county, where he lived until the end came. He was interred at Lakeview cemetery on the 9th of March. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church, a good husband, father and neighbor. He was practically an invalid for the last five years of his life; but he was patient and cheerful. He did not complain at his fate, for he believed it was God's will and he humbly submitted. May God of all comfort give peace and grace to the family who suffer bereavement. P. E. YARBOROUGH, his Pastor.

The largest searchlight in the world has a candlepower of 1,200,000,000. A project is on foot to dam the Chippewa River to hold 257,000-acre feet of water.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our thanks to those who generously helped us because of our loss from the storm Sunday night.
MRS. AND MRS. HOYT C. EVANS

USE BRICK
When paving use Vitified brick, first cost, last cost. For particulars write to
Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Real Estate Wanted.
Money making farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind, for sale or exchange write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas. 36-4-0

Aladdin Lamp Owners HERE'S GOOD NEWS A New Aladdin Reinforced Wick Has Now Been Perfected

THIS new reinforced Aladdin Moulded Wick is the greatest single improvement ever made on an Aladdin Moulded Lamp. It is made of a new material which is stronger than the old wick and will burn longer and brighter. It is now being used in all Aladdin lamps and is being sold in all Aladdin lamp stores. Call it and let us show you this new wick and learn how it makes a new wick better.

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Bracelet Watches in the Plain and White Gold. Mesh Bags, Baby Bracelets, Bar Pins, Rings, Earrings, Cuff Links, Collar Pins, Belts and Buckles, Wedding Rings—and many new and popular things in Gift Jewelry.

Cut Glass

New assortment Napies, Bowls Sets, Etc.

Silverware

Community Plate: Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, Iced Tea Spoons, 50 year guarantee in the Adam Pattern. Very appropriate for gift and presentation purposes.

Easter Goods

We are showing an unusually large and complete line of Easter Post Cards, Folders, Booklets, Novelties, Etc., all high grade new designs with envelopes to match. See them.

Clark & Williams Drug Co.

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\$226,000,000 Insurance

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If you die from any accidental cause before you are 60 they pay \$20,000.00
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Under the disability benefit; if you live ten years you receive \$12,000.00
If you live twenty years after being disabled you receive \$24,000.00
AND AT YOUR DEATH YOUR FAMILY OR ESTATE RECEIVES \$10,000.00
You pay no premiums while disabled.

For further information see—

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